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Announcement of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows: South—2:30 P. M. and 7:25 P. M. North—8:10 A. M. and 9:45 P. M.

KEESER & NORTHINGTON are selling bran at \$1 00 per 100 lbs.

ONLY 30 inches on the shoals and should it not rain soon bye—bye to our larger boats.

We are glad to report that Mr. Bobb, Moore, who has been so seriously ill, is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. L. R. WILLIS has returned from the Bailey Springs in North Alabama much improved in health.

The International Typographical Union of the United States will meet in Louisville next Monday.

Mr. MILLET, the gentlemanly Express Agent, has returned from his visit to Paducah, and has resumed the duties of his office.

SEE notice of Jas. L. Glenn Executor of W. R. Pointexter, deceased. Parties interested to do well to attend to an early settlement.

STRAWBERRIES, and ice cream—festivals—commencement week—concerts—atrium—feast of good things. Oh! what a grand old world sometimes!

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.—The Episcopal ice cream party at Mrs. Clarke's, announced for last night, did not take place on account of the death of Dr. Lorton.

THE drug store of Warner Thomas of New Providence, was robbed last Saturday night of about three hundred dollars worth of goods. No clue to the thief.

A NEW partition of lattice work added decidedly to the appearance of the Express office, as it also serves to protect the desk from the prying eye of those passing on the street.

MR. HUGH DRANE, has enclosed the front of his residence on Second cross street, by a handsome iron fence, which adds much to the beauty of his very attractive home.

B. F. COULTER & BRO., are still selling goods at cost and many goods at less than cost. Now is the time to buy cheap. They are in earnest. See special in another column.

JOHN B. COULTER, of Brownsville, Tenn., is in the city, on a visit to his many friends and relatives. John is always welcome to our sanctum.

OUR subscribers will please examine the printed direction of their paper, and if they are in arrears, will confer a favor by calling and paying up.

CAPT. THROOP of the steamer Silverthorn will accept our thanks for favors. The Silverthorn is a good boat, and the Throop brothers are gentlemen.

THE Sunday School Mass Meeting appointed for last Sabbath evening at 4 o'clock, will take place at the Baptist Church. Same hour. An interesting time is anticipated.

A SHOOTING club composed of the first gentlemen of our city, met on Thursday evening of each week and spend an hour very pleasantly. They practice on the grounds in the rear of the University.

WE were glad to meet our old friend B. H. Wisdom of Paducah, in our city a few days since. He is the same genial clever gentleman as he was when he was a resident of our city.

IN the absence of Mr. Rexinger, who is visiting Cincinnati, his accomplished lady has charge of the Post-office. Mr. R. will return this evening.

PACKETS connected with the manufacturing of glass at Pittsburg, Pa., have written letters of inquiry to Dr. Cobb, of this city, concerning the advantages of different localities in Tennessee for the establishment of a glass manufactory.

WE are informed that a number of boys are in the habit of going a swimming in view of the upper river bridge. Young gentlemen, fly farther above, or below will answer your purpose, and not annoy the travelling public.

THE Anniversary exercises of the colored Presbyterian Sunday School will occur to-morrow at Franklin Hall at 1 o'clock P. M. Short addresses will be delivered and the premiums awarded. The public are cordially invited to attend, and give encouragement to this important work by their presence.

WE were informed on Thursday night of the death of the Rev. L. L. Lorton, M. D., at a little before sunset on that day. Dr. L. has long been in a declining state of health, and a short time ago, was taken to Hurricane Springs for the benefit of his health. The movement was too late to be of any service and he returned last week much reduced in strength. His death took place at the residence of his son, Ed. Lorton, Esq. The funeral services were held at the Cumberland P. church yesterday evening at five o'clock. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

Commencement Exercises.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. L. Girardeau, D. D., of Columbia, South Carolina. Services at the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Franklin Hall the Washington Irving and the Stewart Literary Societies will hold their anniversary exercises, consisting of two orators from each society and the delivery of society diplomas. The orators of the evening will be Messrs. A. S. Caldwell and C. H. Chamberlain on the part of the Stewart Society, and Messrs. W. M. Cox and J. W. Green on the part of the Washington Irving Society.

On Wednesday evening, at the same place and hour, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, will address the Literary Societies of the institution. His wide reputation as an orator and a wit will secure him an immense audience, or else we are greatly mistaken in the temper of our people.

The commencement exercises proper will be held on Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The exercises of the day will consist of the usual Alumni address and the orations of the graduating class, and such other matters as may be pertinent to the delivery of diplomas, etc.

We hope that our people will honor these exercises with their presence as in the past, and we are sure they will not be disappointed in the report prepared for them.

Female Academy Announcement.

Several of our pupils who were to take a prominent part in the Grand Concert next Monday night have unfortunately taken the measles; this renders it necessary to defer that concert to some future time. Happily, operations intended for Friday night, June 1st, is not affected and is postponed to Monday night, June 4th.

The commencement sermon will be preached to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Methodist Church. The pupils will leave the Academy Hall in a body promptly at 10 minutes after 10 A. M. Let all be present.

Graduating exercises Thursday night next at 8 o'clock sharp. J. R. PLUMMER.

Concert Postponed.

It is with much regret, and with sincere sympathy for the young lady in her disappointment, that we announce the postponement of the concert which was to have been given at the Academy on Monday night under the auspices of Miss Ella Hall. We know, from having attended some of the rehearsals, that many vocal gems of the first water have been thus sacrificed, and the public sustains a real loss in the silencing of so much good music. But the postponement was inevitable, as many of the principal performers were disabled by measles, of which disease we have had quite an epidemic here.

The opera under the direction of Miss Baskett, which was announced for last night, (Friday) will take place on Monday, the measles having favored Miss B. by sparing her proteges. The entertainment is spoken of in the highest terms by those who have witnessed it, and a full attendance is a foregone conclusion.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Presbyterian University.

The Board of Directors of the University held their annual meeting on the 15th inst. in the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, La. Every member of the Board save one was present. Hon. D. N. C. Speedy was made secretary in the place of Hon. B. M. Easton, of Memphis, Tenn., who resigned last year as an active member of the Board. The action throughout was of the most harmonious character, and they expressed entire satisfaction with the management of the University. The plan of the Executive Committee to add to the present building a hall of large proportions for the better accommodation of the public, a library of modern style, and a laboratory, met with the approval of the Board and the work will be commenced this summer. Plans and specifications will be well considered by the committee, and they will be of the most approved and substantial class. Dr. Shearer retains his present position as President and Financial Agent with Dr. Flynn as acting President of the Faculty. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon the Rev. W. T. Hall, of Lynchburg, Va.

Taxes for 1877.

This is a question of vital importance and a proper attention to the assessment and the equalization of valuation throughout the county is a question deserving of the most serious consideration. We speak advisedly when we state that under a former law regulating assessment, we have known rich districts to fall off, and this loss to have been not only made up by an increase in valuation, but so much more as to make the grand total foot up and show a decided increase in the county. Justice may sleep, but it is fair to make the poor districts make up this loss. Before we give an extract from the new assessment law and we feel satisfied that the present board of equalization will give to the entire county a just and fair assessment. If any person feels himself aggrieved by the law gives the means of redress to which we call your attention:

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The Whisky Suit.

Geo. Alwell vs. B. H. Wisdom and Bryce Stewart. Special Judge H. C. Merritt presiding, owing to the incompetency of Judge Rice. This case was called for its second hearing in the Circuit Court on Tuesday, the 22d, and after one of the severest legal contests known to our courts—a six days' battle—it was delivered to the jury on the following Monday evening, who failed to agree. This suit is brought by the plaintiff who alleges that the defendants on the 17th day of February, 1862—the day after the fall of Fort Donelson—destroyed, or caused to be destroyed, his personal property, to wit: barrels of whisky. Of the law and the facts we dare not attempt to speak. Hon. J. E. Bailey, Gen. W. A. Quarles, P. G. Johnson and T. M. Riley conducted the defense. Hon. John F. House, Hon. H. L. Lorton, E. B. Lorton and John J. West appeared for the plaintiff. The evidence and the minute was watched assiduously, every advantage availed of, and the arguments were the heavy cannonading of logic and eloquence. The jury could not come to an agreement, being seven for plaintiff and five for defendant. Compromise has since been offered by both parties, but no conclusion reached.

Art Sale.

A large collection of Chromo-lithographs and Line Engraving, has been brought to this city by Mr. Abbey and placed on sale at one of the stores in the Hillman block. Some of the steel engravings are of the highest order of glyptic art, including a considerable number of specimens rendered after the animal painting, of Landseer and Andsell; the best specimens technically, however, were in our opinion a composition of landscape and figures after Cruik and Andsell, entitled "The shortest road in summer time," and a figure piece after Frith illustrative of a humorous incident in the life of Hogarth the English painter.

The chromos, with some considerable merits, had generally the besetting fault of American chromos made to catch the public eye, the result of too much positive color—the result however proved that in a financial point of view this style was well calculated for the best prices were obtained by those pictures in which this fault was the most glaring. We must make an exception from this judgment in favor of four large German chromos, representative of civil life, which were in the best style of Chromo-lithography.

We attended the sale on Wednesday night and consider that the piece which brought most money was decidedly the cheapest in proportion to its merits; it was the "Wounded Soldier" of Landseer, purchased for \$12.25 by Mr. C. D. Bailey. This gentleman showed excellent judgment in all his purchases.

The Execution of Jack Wilson.

On Friday last in the fatal hollow where McClish was murdered, and near where Bill McKee was shot—Jack Wilson suffered the extreme penalty of the law. The hanging took place about 1 o'clock. A few convulsive struggles, and the last act in this dark tragedy of crime closed. The good citizens of Stewart county have thus seen expiated the willful murder of one of her citizens, for though Jack Wilson denied his guilt upon the scaffold, evincing but little emotion and exhibiting an audacious coolness in the very face of death; yet after having been twice tried by a jury and convicted, we can but believe him to have been at least accessory in the murder of Wiley McClish. The crowd witnessing the execution numbered about 2,500, and with some exceptions was orderly. May the citizens of Stewart county have no future occasion to witness a repetition of hangman's day—May the 23rd 1877.

SOME three weeks ago, McKee, who had been granted a change of venue, which was to be a virtual acquittal, was taken quietly from the jail in Clarksville by two men, "going to a place and then faded with him." He was found next morning where he had been left to die.

The above, taken from the American's report, of the hanging of Jack Wilson, is unintentionally an error. Neither McKee or Wilson had been confined in our jail since they were carried to Dover for their second trial, and it was then that McKee's attorney secured a change of venue, which so exasperated the people as to cause the fatal result.

A New Nashville Paper.

In the press of other business last week we neglected to notice the appearance of a new weekly paper published in Nashville, entitled the Cotton and Tobacco Record. We regret the omission all the more, that the Record is sound on the State Credit question, as any sound business paper is bound to be; for business men appreciate better than any one the value of sound public finance. This paper is devoted mainly to business matters and middle life in party politics. We gladly place it on our exchange list and wish it success. The name of W. Hooper Harris heads its editorial columns.

Ryminal.

The wedding at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Riggs, mother of the accomplished bride Miss Lizzie, was a most pleasant affair. At the appointed hour Elder W. A. Broadhurst in an impressive manner united for life the destinies of Miss Lizzie Riggs and Mr. Albert A. Blanchard, of Louisville, Ky. After the congratulations of friends and partaking of a delightful and elegant supper, the happy couple started on an Eastern tour, via the Louisville train. After they visit the Eastern resorts of pleasure, they will sail for Europe. A merry voyage o'er the broad Atlantic and his future seas.

We note with pride that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church appointed on the committee to examine into the affairs of the Executive Publishing Committee our former townsman, G. W. Macrae, of Memphis, and his brother, W. S. Macrae, of Louisville.

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Death of Mr. C. C. Giers.

After a severe illness this gentleman died at his residence, near Nashville, on the 24th inst. He was a native of Germany, and born in Bonn, on the Rhine. For twenty-five years he has been prominently connected with the business interests of Nashville. Engaging in the photograph business, his gallery was one of the most popular in the South. In 1874 his judgment and sterling worth being appreciated by his fellow-citizens, by a large popular vote he was elected a member of the Legislature. His course in that body reflected additional credit upon his capacity. In his premature death Nashville has lost one of her most reliable citizens.

GEN. JAMES M. QUARLES has been in the city this week. It is always pleasant to meet him and we are never willing to see him leave when he comes among us. A kinder heart never beat within man's bosom than that of Gen. James Quarles. He is the life of every company in which he mingles, can tell a better anecdote than any other, and if you get tangled up with the criminal laws of the State, he can get you out with as much ease as that with which our Senior can amputate a limb. Come to see us often, General, and consider the CHRONICLE office open to you.

FLETCHER HARPER, senior member of the firm of Harper Brothers, died in New York on the 18th ult. aged 72 years. Mr. Harper was last representative of the four brothers, who for over half a century have retained a prominent position as the leading publishers of America. They have contributed greatly to the improvement of the art preservative, and both the press and public will miss their enterprising energy.

HON. W. S. McLEMORE, Judge of the Criminal Court of Williamson County, Giles and Franklin counties, has been in the city this week presiding in our Criminal Court by exchange with Judge Tyler, in cases in which he is incompetent. Judge McLEMORE resides in Franklin and is one of the ablest judicial officers in the State. He is a relative of Hon. John F. House, and was his guest while in the city.

THE barbecue at Paces' Spring satiated our appetite, but then our better half and the little folks could not enjoy this feast of bland. "Luck is a fortune," Our clever friend, Jack Lay, the butcher, sent up on Thursday morning one of the hand-somest legs of mutton it has been our good fortune to look upon these many a day. Thanks Jack in behalf of the home folks.

MADISON street, by all means, ought to be well and thoroughly metalled and graveled. That street is worn down until it is not much better than a country road. Enough taxes are paid on Madison street to justify keeping it in repair. It needs it badly. Let our city fathers look to this matter.

GOLD has been discovered in Searcy Arkansas, and has occasioned considerable excitement and a very perceptible rise in property. We hope our friend Frolick of the Record will secure a large proportion of it. The gold is said to be of the best quality.

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Barbecue and Fish Fry.

That prince of good fellows, D. Dick, Jr., invited us to attend the annual barbecue and fish fry given by the gentlemen of the Pace Spring neighborhood, Tuesday last, as a compliment to Mr. Peabodson, of the Robertson county. We were invited to avail ourselves of the invitation, for we do love barbecue, and also to mingle and mix with our friends. In company with Mr. McCormac we drove the old gray to the spring, about three miles from town. Here we found a party of twenty or thirty jolly good friends, all bent on mutual enjoyment. After a most pleasant hour dinner came on—barbecued lamb and pig fat for the gods, and then the dinner. After dinner, in company with friend Ingram and others, we visited Mr. Hiett's garden. Mr. H. has displayed unusual judgment in the selection of his location, and much energy in its cultivation and improvement. The garden contains nine acres and is situated upon the southern slope of a hill. Its exposure is most advantageous in the propagation of almost all varieties of vegetables. A bold spring fountains feeds the center of the garden, renders irrigation easy, and insures his vegetables against the severe damage occasioned by drouths.

Much success to you, friend Hiett, and may you live upon the pie of the land, and may your neighbors, who entertained us so handsomely, live long to enjoy many reunions at Pace's Spring.

Revenue Collections for May.

The following will show what the County Trustee did during the month of May:

From all sources	\$ 184.00
For City	1,084.41
Total	\$1,268.41

Peter Oneal, Clerk, collected for the month ending May 31, 1877, on privilege tax, as follows:

on account of State	\$ 842.00
on account of County	\$ 20.00
Total	\$862.00